

SENATOR LODGE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Senior Member From Massachusetts Underwent Operation Friday and According to Doctors is in Danger.

NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 30.—U. S. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, senior member of the Massachusetts delegation in congress, who was operated upon Friday for a gastric ulcer, was, according to his physicians Monday night, "not entirely out of danger." News of the senator's illness leaked out by accident Monday. Then it was learned that for 24 hours following the operation his life had been despaired of. The operation itself, his physicians said, was successful, but the patient, weakened by his labors at the extra session of congress, did not have the vitality to rally promptly from the shock. His recovery, according to Dr. F. B. Harrington, one of his physicians, is largely a matter of vitality, in which his 64 years and the fact that he was a very tired man previous to the operation, must be taken into consideration. According to Dr. Frederick Winslow, another of the physicians, the senator's condition late Monday night, "was excellent."

The silence of the Lodge household at Eastern Point, was broken for the first time since the senator's return from Washington, by his secretary, E. T. Clark, who gave out the following statement Monday night: "Sen. Lodge was operated on last Friday for a gastric ulcer. The senator had been suffering for some days with what was thought to be an attack of indigestion, but his condition became so critical that the physicians found an immediate operation necessary. Dr. Harrington and Dr. Winslow, who are in charge of the case, pronounced the senator's condition entirely satisfactory."

Even some of the senator's most intimate friends were surprised to learn of the serious nature of his illness. He had returned from Washington 10 days ago, complaining that he was tired and wanted a rest.

Late News From the Surrounding Towns

PLYMOUTH. Charles Hayes, was here from Culver today.

I. Morris went to South Bend today.

J. W. Brainer went to South Bend for the day.

Mrs. Charles Walker spent the day in Argos.

Mrs. Bruce Artz went to Bourbon today.

Miss Laura Downing was in South Bend today.

Walter Oglesby of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Welcome Miller was in Argos today doing some tuning of pianos.

Miss Carrie Rhodes spent the day in Bourbon.

Mrs. M. M. Logan returned home to Valparaiso after a visit with friends.

WALKERTON. W. Rhoads and wife were in Chicago Sunday.

John Henry and wife were in Hammond Sunday and Monday to attend M. E. conference.

Mrs. Charles Northman spent the first of the week with relatives in Tip-top, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coffing of Garrett spent Sunday with friends here.

Vivian Fitzgerald, who for the past six weeks has been in Petoskey, Mich., for his health, has returned home.

Mrs. F. Ryder and daughter, Marjorie, are spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

S. E. Koontz was in Chicago Monday on business.

A. B. Hinkle was in Whiting, Ind., Monday.

Ass. Lemert of Willshoro, spent Sunday with friends here.

LAKEVILLE. Mrs. Mary Hardy was in South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reading of South Bend and Mrs. John Brittanham of Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barkley Saturday evening.

Dr. Wiseman, Melvin Annis, Floyd Barkley and Charles Bailey spent several days in Chicago last week.

Harry Harris and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Harrington Saturday and Sunday.

Bruno Berplatz was in South Bend Saturday.

The Misses Edna and Gertrude Hauser and Mrs. F. A. Barkley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eldred of near Lakeville.

NEW CARLISLE. Mrs. Marion Switzer entertained very delightfully Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Switzer, who was present with a number of nice presents. One of the pleasant features of the day was a sumptuous dinner which was served at noon by the hostess. These present were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith and Miss Peck.

Fort Wayne, Miss Fanny Smith of Champlain, Ill., Foster Smith of Valparaiso, Mr. and Mrs. David Switzer and I. H. Unruh of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster and children, Schuyler Switzer and Miss Belle Switzer of Rolling Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser of South Bend, Mrs. Sarah Luther and Frank Luther were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luther.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Collins left Monday for Geneva, Ill., to remain permanently.

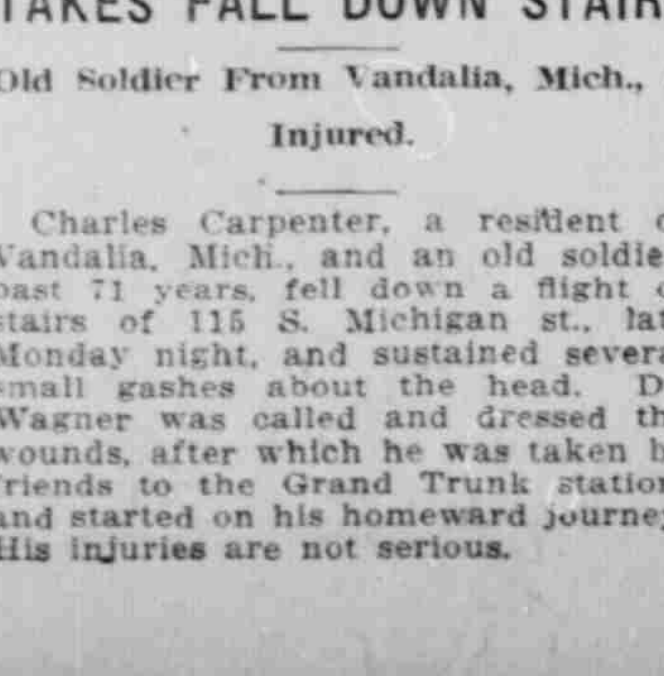
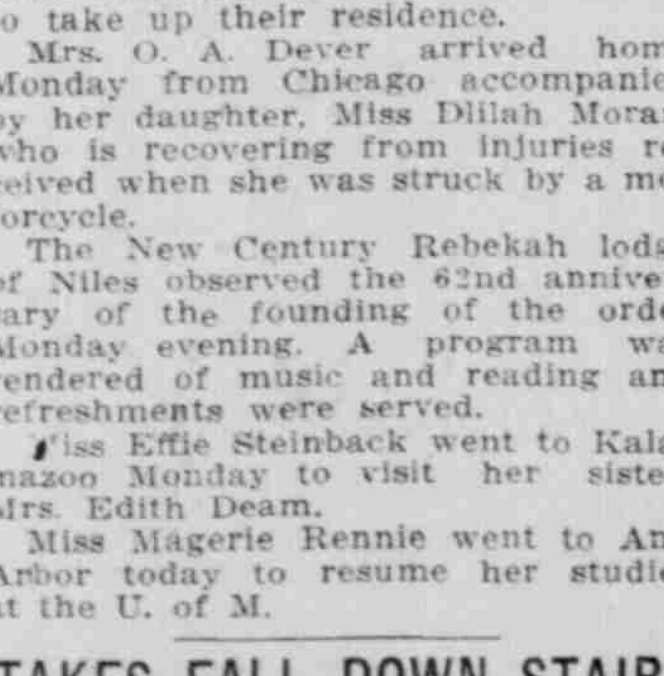
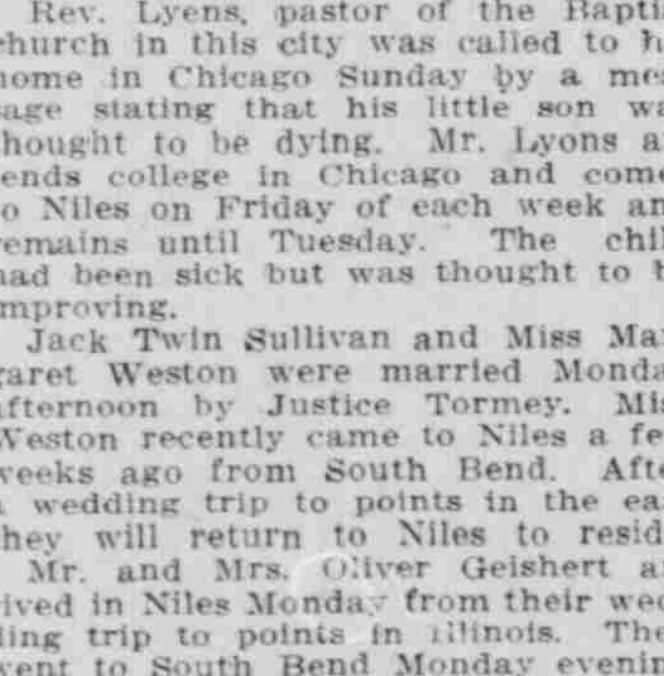
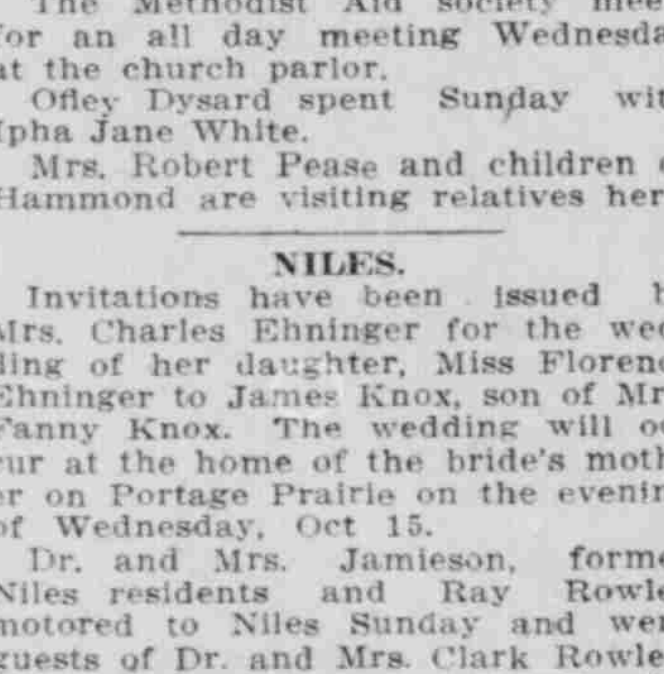
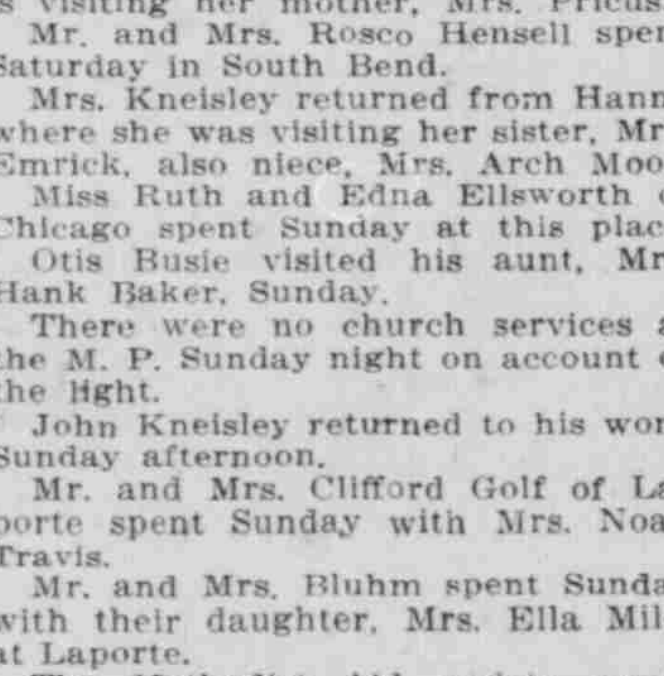
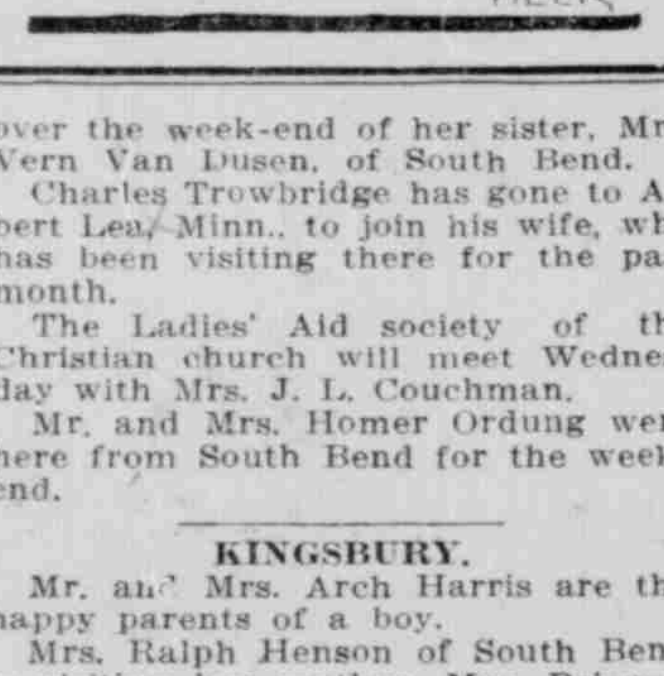
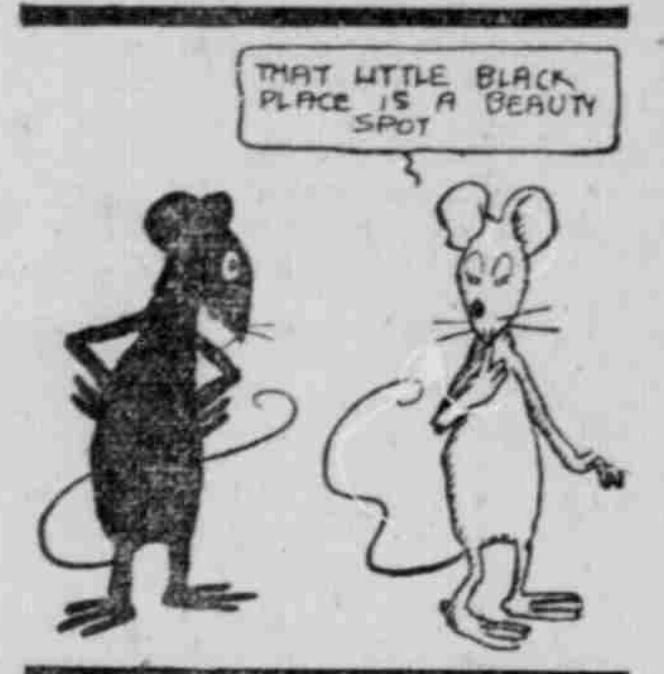
A. C. Collins of Elkhart and Ira Collins of Chicago were in town Saturday.

The Autumn Leaf club was entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. Vern Van Dusen of South Bend. The next meeting will be held in Chicago with Mrs. Will Van Gelson hostess.

Those present Saturday from here were: Mrs. Joseph Carr, Mrs. Will Carr, Mrs. Clinton Van Dusen, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Harry Davidson, and Mrs. Harris Taylor.

Miss Rowie McDonald was a guest

Adventures of Johnny Mouse



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USES STOP WATCH TO TEST SCHMIDT'S MIND

Dr. George H. Kirby Keeps Tab on Time Is Takes Priest to Answer His Questions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A stop watch as a means of testing the working rapidity of the human brain was employed by an alienist Monday in the case of Hans Schmidt, the German priest, who has confessed to cutting the body of Anna Amuller into pieces and throwing them into the Hudson river.

Schmidt was being examined at the instance of Dist. Atty. Whitman by Dr. George H. Kirby, who, as he asked the priest questions, used the watch to note the time it took Smith to gather his ideas, and put them into words. All this was with a view to determine whether Schmidt is insane, as it is expected that the priest's plea when he is brought to trial, will be insanity.

The result of the examination was not made known. Dr. Kirby and other alienists will question the man further tomorrow, and report is expected to be given Mr. Whitman by next Monday.

ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Skin Grafting Is Only Chance to Save Girl's Life.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 30.—Volunteers who are willing to give some of their skin to be grafted upon the leg of Fanny Hurst, 13, who was seriously burned when her father, Mack Hurst, was made by the here, are being sought by hospital authorities. Physicians in charge of the girl say the only hope of the wound healing is to graft skin on it. They are seeking the largest number of volunteers to give a small piece of skin each.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

Joseph O'Brien Admits to Police That He Lured Israel Goldman to Golf Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Joseph O'Brien, who was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having attacked and killed seven-year-old Israel Goldman and then thrown his nude body among some bushes on the golf links of the Whitemarsh Valley Country club, Monday confessed that he had committed the crime, according to the police.

O'Brien, the police announced, admitted having taken the body to the outskirts where the deed was committed, after a street car conductor had identified him as the man who was with the boy Friday night. According to the police, the prisoner said he had killed the child because he had called his (O'Brien's) mother a foul name.

PLANNING BOOSTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

The Interclub subscription contest will be chiefly a class affair this year. This statement was made Monday by Principal F. L. Sims of the high school. The winning class will have the choice of seats in the assembly, will be allowed to choose its own meeting room, and will be given a party by the Interclub staff, and in addition will have the honor of inaugurating the new "gym" by giving the first party to be held in it.

Each class has appointed four reporters who will look after the class notes and take charge of all news of their class.

There will also be individual prizes as of former years. The student securing the largest number of subscriptions will receive a five dollar gold piece. The second prize will be three tickets. One athletic season ticket, the second one for the senior play and the third will be for the junior "Ex." The winner of third prize will have his choice of a ticket for the junior "Ex." senior play or the opera. Every student turning in 20 subscriptions will receive a free subscription to the Interclub.

The Interclub cup will be a side issue this year but it will be awarded to the society receiving the largest number of credits, each subscription counting two points.

THINK ORY WILL LIVE

Louis Ory, 1154 W. Jefferson boulevard, who was run over by an automobile last Thursday evening, has a chance of recovery according to attendants at Epworth hospital where he was taken after the accident. For the past four days he has been in a critical condition, physicians not being able to ascertain whether his injuries would prove fatal or not.

FAIL TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF BIG BLAZE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 30.—"The cause has not been determined," is the opinion of Coroner Ralph Armour, regarding the Binghamton Clothing company fire, which resulted in the loss of 32 lives on July 22. The verdict filed Monday afternoon cites several facts however which appear to the coroner to be unusual.

"The building was 26 years old," he says, "the interior was of soft wood, the material manufactured therein was of highly inflammable composition, an old wooden stairway was in use, and above the first floor but one stairway communicated with the remainder of the building." He also sets forth that the fire escapes were inadequate, but does not attempt to definitely fix the cause of the fire.

TAKES FALL DOWN STAIRS

Old Soldier From Vandalia, Mich., is Injured.

Charles Carpenter, a resident of Vandalia, Mich., and an old soldier, past 71 years, fell down a flight of stairs of 115 S. Michigan st. late Monday night, and sustained several small gashes about the head. Dr. Wagner was called and dressed the wounds, after which he was taken by friends to the Grand Trunk station, and started on his homeward journey. His injuries are not serious.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS STARTED THE FIRING

Mexican Authorities Claim They Found a Cavalryman's Hat Following Trouble Cross the Border Line.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 30.—That ten American cavalrymen of troop H, second cavalry, crossed into Mexico last Saturday and began shooting at three Mexican wood cutters is the version of the international shooting incident near San Elizario, which has been given out by the federal officials of Juarez.

To prove their assertions, Col. Juan N. Vasquez, military commander of Juarez, showed a hat which one of the United States soldiers is alleged to have lost when the three wood cutters returned the rifle fire of the American soldiers and forced them to retreat, it was alleged, to the American side of the international boundary line.

In one report of the affair received by the federal officers of Juarez, it was said that three Mexican line riders assisted the wood cutters in driving the body of Anna Amuller into the shooting began.

"The American soldiers as proven by the hat in the possession of the military authorities of Juarez, trespassed on Mexican territory," said Inspector of Mexican Consulates Miguel Diebold, in a statement issued Monday night. "In their hurried departure, they left the hat about two miles from the international boundary. An investigation is now being conducted by the American authorities and a report of the affair will be made to the respective authorities."

Meager reports of the incident which reached San Elizario last Friday, stated that a party of thirty American cavalrymen patrolling the international line were fired upon by Mexican federal soldiers.

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT THIRD WARD MEETING

Political Issues and Registration Are Touched on by Various Speakers.

Democratic workers of the third ward held a large and very enthusiastic meeting Monday at 407 and 409 W. South st. There were 350 present. George Sands acted as presiding chairman and Charles Drain acted as secretary. Talks were made by the following: Charles Weaver, who has been a democrat for 47 years; Jere T. Hagerty, Charles A. Hagerty, Patrick Joyce, Mayor Charles L. Goetz and Louis Schindler. Dan Obovovich in Slavish discussed plans and regulations for the campaign.

Registration and the coming election were discussed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—The Panama Pacific exposition commission at a meeting held here Monday, failed to select a secretary or a building commissioner. It had been announced that these positions would be filled Monday. It was said that Edgar A. Stoll of South Bend had been chosen secretary but he was not appointed.

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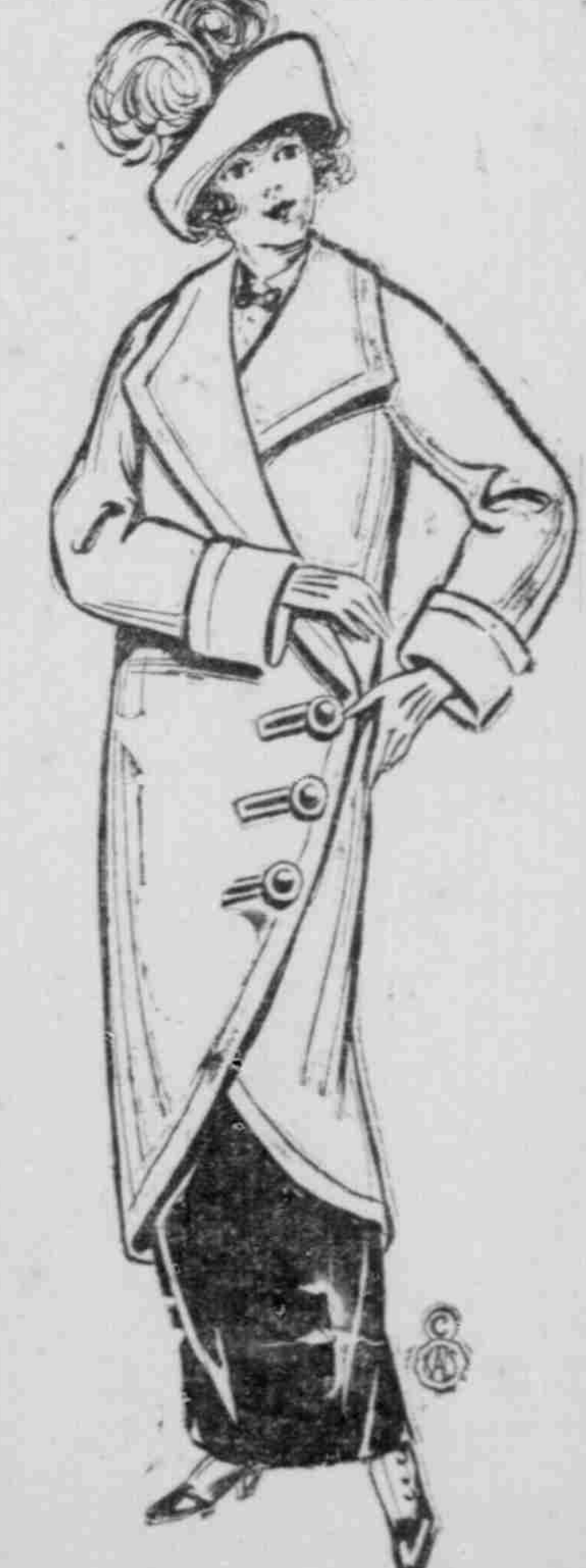
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